



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Garvey et al**

Application No: **09/478,222**

Group Art Unit: **1627**

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Examiner: **B. Celsa**

For: **Methods for Treating Human Impotence with Nitric Oxide Donor Compounds**

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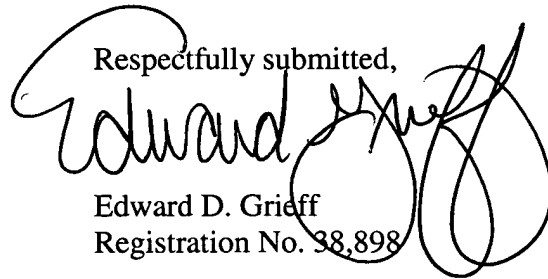
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.136

Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, be extended for one month from December 11, 2003 to January 12, 2004 (January 11, 2004, being a Sunday).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of **\$55** for a one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Small entity status has been established in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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